



NEW YORK CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 2

COUNCILWOMAN CARLINA RIVERA

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Highlights:

Big Housing Win with the Passage of Intro 195

On December 6, City Council passed Council Member Rivera's bill [Int. 195](#) which requires property owners to keep unoccupied units in good repair. Vacant units may subject surrounding occupants, to dangers posed by vermin, mold, and public safety concerns such as residents on E 14th Street experienced last year. The purpose of Int. 0195 is to create a system that protects tenants living in buildings with warehoused units. In the middle of a housing crisis, we must work to provide safe and healthy housing for all.

Save Our Hospital Rally – 12/14 Rally to Save Beth Israel

December 14 at 11:00 a.m. Council Member Rivera will host a rally in response to the announced closure of Mt. Sinai Beth Israel hospital. The rally will take place on the north west corner of 17th Street and 1st Avenue, and we will be joined by advocates, neighbors, patients, and staff members to bring awareness to the announced closure and advocate for the importance of this hospital in our community. For more information, please email District2@council.nyc.gov.

Carlina Supports Community Composting

Following announced budget cuts that would severely limit the amount of community compost drop offs and processing, Council Member Rivera joined advocates and colleagues calling for the Department of Sanitation to restore these services.

Move the Money Hearing on 12/13

City Council will be hosting a hearing on [Res. 423](#), the Move the Money resolution. To submit testimony, please visit council.nyc.gov/testify.

Council Member Rivera Holds Hearing on Alternatives to Incarceration

Council Member Rivera held a hearing on Alternatives to Incarceration and Alternatives to Detention. These services are a critical component of a sustainable criminal legal system that reduce recidivism and are more cost-effective than detention. At the hearing, service providers testified to the broad range of supportive services they provide, and the Council heard directly from program participants who spoke about how the programs changed their lives for the better.

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